

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention is directed to a method of treating a patient with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis using an effective amount of soluble Fc $\gamma$  receptors. The soluble Fc $\gamma$  receptors of the invention are specific for immunoglobulin G of under-class 1 (IgG1) and/or 3 (IgG3).  
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